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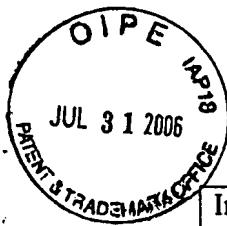
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The reply brief filed 31 July 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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In re Application of: Goodman et al.	:	Before the Examiner: Chai, Longbit
Serial No.: 09/931,629	:	Group Art Unit: 2131
Filing Date: August 16, 2001	:	
Title: FLASH UPDATE USING A TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE	:	Lenovo (United States) Inc. ZHHA/B675/B424 P.O. 12195 3039 Cornwallis Road Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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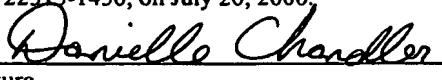
**REPLY BRIEF**

In response to the Examiner's Answer having a mailing date of May 26, 2006,  
Appellants respond as follows:

The Examiner is asserting that the claims are obvious by combining the *Grawrock* reference with the *Alexander* reference. In order to do so, the *prima facie* case of obviousness has to show that one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made would have been motivated to combine these two references. Appellants

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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